

GLADES RELATED THRU CO-OPERATION A Glades Commerce Chamber Is Needed

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COMMUNITY IN THE
EVERGLADES

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Recent Operations

By Paul Hardin

I feel reasonably sure that an Everglades Chamber of Commerce can be organized here on the shores of Lake Okechobee. I feel reasonably sure that enough men will take an interest in the move to make it a success. I know, however, that the business men and growers who will put their shoulders to the wheel and give all assistance possible will bring about such an organization.

Jim Beardsley, president of the Clewiston Kiwanis club, spoke to Pahokee Rotarians at the regular meeting yesterday. He spoke of the affairs of the Everglades Drainage district. Being a member of the board Jim naturally knew his subject. I was interested in the preface to his drainage remarks, which he endorsed the Everglades Chamber of Commerce idea and hoped the new organization would take in Clewiston and Moore Haven.

"I think Jim's idea of taking in Clewiston and Moore Haven is a splendid idea. However, it isn't taking in anything. In fact it is to start from scratch and Clewiston and Moore Haven would be just as much a part of the body of our community. I think as any other town. There are growers in both towns and such an organization could depend on members in those towns doing their share on any job assigned them."

Maybe you get tired of reading about an Everglades Chamber of Commerce. Or am I kidding myself when I think you can read this column but it can be made a vital part of our community. It scares me when I think of the great things that could be accomplished through such an organization. I think through a network of highways—fine hotels—more and better homes—massive packing and canning plants—modern laundries—one or two more huge cane mills—and various other things in this section to the forefront where it rightfully belongs.

I'd like to keep the records straight. I HAVE NO AXE TO GRIND. Somebody always says that anything is worthwhile and when the Glades-wide chamber idea struck me it struck hard. I've given it a lot of thought. I talked to leaders in every community before I printed a word about it. It is a plan that can benefit every person who gains a livelihood here on the shores of Lake Okechobee. It can be put over with proper cooperation.

I've had word from Lake Harbor business men that they are deeply interested in the move. From South Bay there have come two delegations to my office, furthering the plan. There are more than a dozen live wire business men in Belle Glade who have expressed their whole-hearted approval. Pahokee business men have signified their interest in putting their shoulders to the wheel. In Cane Point the usual group of go-getters are behind the move.

I'm satisfied from what Jim Beardsley said that business men in Clewiston will join in the move for a Glades-wide organization. Over in Moore who are interested in the same things we are here on this side of the lake. There just isn't any reason why it can't work out successfully.

I'm going to talk to more business men. I plan to write another batch of letters to leaders in the various communities. I'm going to call a meeting later on in the summer and the what can be done about organizing an Everglades Chamber of Commerce.

Don't forget that such a body would necessarily need a full time

Cane Growers Make Protest Over Rate At Clewiston Meet

Contracts With U. S. S. C. Satisfy Independent Cane Growers

A group of independent sugar cane growers expressed opposition Tuesday to government supervision of price schedules in contracts. At a hearing conducted in Clewiston by officials of the federal department of agriculture to determine a fair price to be paid by the processor, the independent growers declared they were satisfied with new contracts made May, 1940, with the United States Sugar Corporation.

They expressed a preference for the contracts with the corporation over a schedule of prices recommended by the agricultural department.

A. K. Beardsley, Clewiston grower, submitted minutes of the meeting at which the growers discussed their new contract with the sugar corporation. Changes were made where they seemed necessary, and the growers were "more than satisfied," he declared.

Luther Jones, Belle Glade grower, cited instances where the sugar corporation had helped growers beyond the extent to which it was obligated by the contract, and expressed opposition to any action by either "the government or an individual deflating the kind of contract" he should enter into.

The afternoon session was devoted to a hearing on the wage scale for the 1940-41 harvest and for planting and cultivating during 1941. Growers testified that labor in Florida cane fields received higher net wages than in other main sugar areas.

Several of the growers criticized federal supervision of the sugar industry. R. E. Korte of Fort Myers, independent grower, said "our concept of American government is that it settles disputes and doesn't meddle."

Representing the department of agriculture were G. LaGuardia, economist of the sugar division, C. M. Nicholson, growing and processing expert, and J. C. Bagwell, attorney, who was presiding officer.

The hearing was similar to those conducted previously in Louisiana on price schedules and wage rates for persons employed in harvesting and in planting and cultivating the 1941 crop.

Holland Promises Fishermen Aid In Next Legislature

200 Hear Next Governor In Meeting At Titusville Tuesday

TITUSVILLE, Aug. 6. Some 200 Florida salt water fishermen and dealers were assured today by Spessard L. Holland of Florida, Democratic nominee for Governor, that they would receive his full cooperation in obtaining beneficial legislation during the 1941 session of the State Legislature if they agreed upon a program.

A steering committee composed of 18 fishermen and dealers was appointed to draft proposed legislation to be presented at the 1941 session. Holland, president of the Jacksonville Fish Dealers' Association, was named chairman.

Two New Members Are Welcomed Into Club

E. T. Kilpatrick, manager of the Western Union office in Pahokee, and D. D. Canfield, principal of Pahokee schools, were welcomed as new members in the Pahokee Rotary club yesterday. R. Earl Smith was accepted as a member of the club two weeks ago when Messrs. Canfield and Kilpatrick were admitted but was unable to be in attendance yesterday since he and Mrs. Smith and sons are on vacation. He will be welcomed as a new member upon his return to Pahokee.

Huge Sum Will Be Spent For Airport Facilities In State

Senator Pepper Points Out Benefits Of Federal Spending

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 8. Before the close of the great fiscal year, the Federal Government will have invested in airport facilities in Florida in excess of \$100,000, Senator Claude Pepper declared today.

"The principal investment," he said, "will be at Pensacola where the Navy has an investment of approximately \$60,000,000, spread over several decades in the development of the Naval Air Station into one of the largest, if not the largest, in the world."

The Senator said that with the completion of the Army Air Base at Tampa, to be known as McDill Field, and the Naval Air Base at Jacksonville, the sub-bases at Cocoa, on the Bannock River, and Naval Air Base at Opa Locka near Miami, and several other sub-bases to McDill Field to be announced, in addition to the Orlando sub-base already determined upon, the prospect is that from 10,000 to 15,000 or more officers and enlisted men and flying trainees will be stationed in Florida.

Establishment of the new Army and Navy bases in Florida, he declared, has already resulted in increase property values in the communities in which they are located, and especially in Tampa and Jacksonville.

"These activities," Senator Pepper said, "will bear important influence on the economy of the areas affected."

Reduction of the bonded debt of the Everglades Drainage district from \$12,400,000 to \$1,000,000, which was considered this week by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, was one of the bills introduced by a bill of \$4,000,000. It provided a saving of approximately \$8,000,000 to the property owners of the district would result.

Senator Pepper said that the Everglades Drainage Board had expressed willingness to underwrite a refunding issue in an amount of \$6,000,000, 50 cents on the dollar of bonded debt.

"A strong recommendation has been made by the Board of Commissioners of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in support of its application," Senator Pepper said. "Such a loan would enable the district to secure an agreement with the bondholders and principal payments each year."

"The result of this would be to restore to the market the bonded debt of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in the rich Everglades. This has not been possible in recent years because of the heavy bonded indebtedness long delinquent as to interest and principal payments."

"We have labored earnestly for many months to secure an agreement between the bondholders and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation on a compromise at a figure less than 50 cents on the dollar. The RFC has been unwilling to refund on the basis of that amount which has demanded by the bondholders."

"It is hoped that within the next several weeks negotiations lead to

Palm Beach County Advances

The Palm Beach Post doesn't miss an opportunity to tell the world about Palm Beach county, its opportunities and widespread advancement. Yesterday in an editorial the Post told of progress in various sections of the county. We are reprinting the editorial in full. It follows:

"Palm Beach County's present era of development might be less significant if it were confined to a single section. But it is not. Almost every community in the county is making rapid strides both in the way of private building and public improvements."

"Residential construction is proceeding by leaps and bounds not only in West Palm Beach but in nearly all the smaller Palm Beach County towns and improvements of a public nature are also widely scattered."

"Riviera has started construction work on a \$600,000 municipal waterworks plant, which should be in operation before the end of the year. Next month the free holders there will vote on the purchase of a tract of ocean frontage for municipal purposes and so rampant is the spirit of progress in that lively community that there is scarcely any doubt as to the result of the election."

"Largely as a result of the solution of most of its fiscal problems Riviera has been experiencing a phenomenal amount of building activity during the past year or so. In order to have a medium for directing and stimulating further civic progress, organization of a Chamber of Commerce is now being planned."

"Lake Park, its neighbor on the north, is just completing an extensive improvement program, embracing streets, parks, drainage and other projects. Lake Park is now a complete city, so far as public facilities are concerned."

"Along the shore of Lake Okechobee the same progressive spirit is in evidence. Pahokee will soon vote on bonds for a new municipal building and private construction has set new records there this summer. Important public projects under way in that area are a State Farmers Market and a negro migratory camp, with a camp for white migrant workers also authorized by the Federal government."

"Belle Glade is preparing to launch a street improvement program, involving an expenditure of nearly \$150,000. Private construction also is active in that area and important additions are being made to the town's vegetable shipping facilities. In the immediate vicinity are the first two migratory camps to be erected in Florida."

"Delray Beach voters recently approved the creation of a zoning commission intended to regulate the development of that fast-growing city."

"West Palm Beach with the Norton Art Museum, and the Southridge housing project already under construction and the contract awarded for a large addition at St. Mary's Hospital, of course leads in large building operations as it does in residential construction. But so widespread is the development that not many residents of Palm Beach County will fail to share in its benefits."

done soon after the beginning of the year last September.

"Failing in this we shall seek to bring about an arrangement whereby growers who desire to do so may operate on the quota basis and accept the benefit payments of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, while those who desire to increase their acreage and not accept benefit payments may be enabled to do so."

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Lake Harbor Civic Club Organized; Officers Elected

South Shore Community Makes Step Toward Civic Progress

Lake Harbor, an up and coming town on the south shore of Lake Okechobee, is taking steps to make that town one of the outstanding small communities in the rich Everglades farming section. At a meeting of business men and growers held Wednesday night the Lake Harbor Civic club was formed and officers elected.

E. R. Mackey was chosen president and Paul Beardsley was elected vice president with H. D. Merriam chosen to serve as secretary and treasurer. W. L. Wells, C. A. Thomas and H. S. Hunsick were named on a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws under which the club will operate.

The most recent meeting was held Wednesday night, Aug. 14, and all men in the community are cordially invited to attend. At this meeting regular meeting dates will be agreed upon.

The organization meeting was held in the Community church and was attended by a representative group of interested citizens. The new civic club will sponsor movements for the upgrading and betterment of Lake Harbor and the surrounding community. Officials said the group would plan with other civic groups around the lake in making the Lake Okechobee region the outstanding vegetable and cane growing area that it is capable of becoming.

Other charter members include L. F. Burkett, J. B. Grant, Wm. Perkins, Cecil Perkins, H. C. Shuler, Royal Station, C. M. Larrick, I. Raymond Shensky, Bill Hunt, G. A. Smith, Edgar Hester, J. A. Henderson, A. L. Lee, C. M. Lee, Milton Lee, J. S. Seagle, K. B. Eldon, Ned Perkins, L. C. Nipper, Glen station, and J. D. Hemmell. It is with a great deal of pleasure that the editor of this newspaper presents the above announcement concerning the new civic club around Lake Okechobee. It has been formed by a fine group of men and is sure to become an integral part of the progress here on the shores of Lake Okechobee.

Cone Promises To 'Get In Behind' New Canal Point Bridge

Governor's Letter To Local Merchant Promises Action Soon

A great deal of comment has been heard on ever bridge during the past few years and the building of a new bridge across the West Palm Beach canal at Canal Point. Some favor a new bridge in the immediate vicinity of the old bridge, while others desire to have a built over the locks.

Last spring, while Governor Cone was on a delegation from Canal Point called on him in West Palm Beach and asked that something be done about a new bridge. At that time he promised the delegation that due consideration would be given their request.

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McLure Starts Regular Advertising Campaign

J. F. McLure Jr., owner of the Western Auto Associate store in Pahokee and Clewiston, this week is starting a regular weekly advertising campaign through the columns of The Everglades News and The Belle Glade News. Mr. McLure has contracted for a regular space each week for the next 12 weeks and will present an interesting weekly message to his friends and customers.

The Western Auto store has been open in Pahokee for nearly three years and during that time has won a wide circle of friends who have become regular customers. The Clewiston store, opened about a year ago, is fast becoming one of the outstanding shopping centers of that town.

In the Pahokee store there are more than 8000 items in stock ranging from the latest in automobile accessories, occupying an important spot in the store's stock and Mr. McLure believes the store will be a store of sportsmen's necessities in the Lake Region. A full and complete line of radios, auto tires and accessories and other interesting values to patrons of the store.

Season Approaches Growers Are Busy With Farm Work

Planted Acreage Will Be Increased During Season

Summer slack seasons become shorter and shorter as the years roll by. Instead of four months with nothing to do between the first spring crop and the first fall planting, this summer there has been considerably less time.

For several days now growers have been busy running down weeds preparatory to planting an early fall crop. A trip around the lake reveals a considerable acreage of land already been turned. Tractors are busy in many fields pulling weeds and weeds are being plowed. Much plowing is also underway on the farms which lie back from the highway.

It is expected that several small plots of beans will be planted the latter part of this month. Glades area houses have been busy as yet, but many have seen sales for early fall planting. Last year there were several acres planted during the latter days of August and the same thing is expected again this year.

Farmers have been busy in many sections during the summer ditching and digging ground for cultivation. Many new pumps have been installed and drainage levees have been built in many sections of the Lake Okechobee farming region.

Several hundred acres of new potatoes have been planted in the vicinity of Okechobee and the potatoes have been planted in the field for years but large operators are planning to put it to good use this fall.

Cole's acreage in the Belle Glade section will be much heavier than last year. Some farmers expect to plant a few more acres of potatoes. Many have been busy in the field instead of paying any attention to government allotment. Acreage of other crops will also be increased this season.

Some men are chary about the new bridge. They are afraid to go crazy on it.

Road Department in your district, presenting to him the facts and figures, then he can take it up with the State Road Board and see what can be done about it. Let me know if you do not get action and I will keep in behind it.

With best wishes, I am, Yours very truly, Fred P. Cone, Governor

Beardsley Tells Rates Of Plan For Drainage Refund

Board Seeking Loan From RFC In Washington This Week

Pahokee Rotarians and visitors heard an interesting discussion on Everglades drainage district affairs at the regular weekly meeting of Rotary yesterday when J. F. Beardsley, Clewiston, a member of the district board, was featured speaker on a program presented by V. C. Denton. Mr. Beardsley has lived in the Lake Region for the past 25 years and has been closely associated with drainage projects during that time.

Beardsley's speaker told of efforts made by the drainage board in years past to refinance its obligations. The project of refinance was to get RFC in Washington to refinance the third time the board has tried to do something about the drainage district. Hearings are being held in Washington this week and members of the board are hopeful that a loan will be granted and an understanding reached between bondholders and the board which will prove beneficial to all concerned.

Mr. Beardsley pointed out the \$20,000,000 in bonds with interest and costs constitute a load of approximately \$20 against each acre of land in the district. If satisfactory settlement can be made with the Federal Reserve Bank, the district will be enabled to carry on its work in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. A loan will be granted and an understanding reached between bondholders and the board which will prove beneficial to all concerned.

Many visitors from neighboring Rotary clubs heard Mr. Beardsley yesterday. Among them were Arthur Wells, E. Y. Free and Dick Tompkins of the Glades Chapter, Pills of West Palm Beach; Earl Lindroos of the Pahokee Lions club, D. D. Canfield and E. T. Kilpatrick were accepted as club as new members. R. E. Korte of Fort Myers and Otto Larson of Clewiston were other visitors.

Bible School Opens On Monday, Aug. 19

Plans call for opening of the Canal Point daily vacation Bible school on Monday, August 16, according to the plans of the Glades Chapter of the Bible Church of Christ. Mr. George, who will be general superintendent of the school this year. The school will be held at the school house and will be made to students on August 30, the closing day.

Friday, August 16, had been designated as preparation day and all students who anticipate attending the school are urged to make their intentions known. The school will be sponsored jointly by the Methodist and Baptist congregations and all children of the community are welcome to attend. A bus will be operated up the ridge each morning to bring children to the school.

Within the next few days Mrs. George, and those who plan to assist her, will complete plans for the school. A full and complete list of instructors will be published just as soon as the list can be arranged. Mr. George said.

BURR IS NAMED TALLAHASSEE, Fla. Aug. 8.—Gov. Fred P. Cone Monday named Burr H. Burr, editor of The Winter Haven Herald, to represent the first congressional district on the state road department.

He will succeed Arthur B. Hale of Tampa, former chairman of the State Road Board. Burr is a member of the State Road Board and will take office on August 15. He will be succeeded by Deland Burr, a member of the board.

Other appointments Monday: Jim Barry of Fort Pierce, to succeed George L. Burr as commissioner of the first district of St. Lucie county. Bissett moved from the state.

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This Week the Editor Gets Big-Hearted Again and Passes Out A Few More Bouquets to Deserving Recipients

The first bouquet this week goes to Governor Fred Preston Cone for his appointment of George Burr, Jr., of Winter Haven, as a member of the State Road Department. Governor Cone could have looked around a long time and he wouldn't have found a better man for the job. This is a man who has known Governor Burr for several years and always thought highly of him. The new appointee is publisher of the Winter Haven Herald and thoroughly acquainted with state governmental affairs. Especially is he acquainted with the highway system—since he hails from Imperial Park county—the original home of paved highways in Florida. The governor did a good job in selecting George Burr.

Ellis Hollams, executive editor of The Miami Herald, in commenting upon Mr. Burr's appointment as a member of the State Road Department, said that the monthly salary of a road department member is \$200 monthly. This writer was one of the two men in the House of Representatives who originally sponsored the bill on the floor during its passage. The job is well worth more than \$200 monthly.

Another bouquet goes to Mrs. Jack Barrett in Canal Point for raising the old building formerly occupied by Greene's Dry Goods store. It has stood unoccupied for two or three years and its removal will add to the attractiveness of the street upon which it has been located.

To Carmen Salvatore and other members of the county school board we toss a bouquet. They have had all school buildings in the Lake Region put in order for another school term. Next train has been put on here and there and school yards filled in, new walks built, and many other jobs done.

pleted to make things ready for the opening of the fall term. Members of the board anticipate another successful school term. Palm Beach county is fortunate in having a three man board of the type in office at present.

State Treasurer Knott, who has been making a legal fight to have his salary raised before he leaves office in order that he may retire on a higher pension, has been drawing verbal shots from various editors throughout the state. The Southwest Floridian, published in Fort Myers, reprinted an editorial the other day from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder, which evidently voiced the sentiment of the Lee county editor.

The editorial is reprinted herewith: "We Hope He Loses—State Treasurer Knott is suing Florida to have his salary placed at \$6,000 per year instead of \$5,000 per year, because he is now retiring and would like to have a pension of \$250.00 per month instead of \$208 a month for the rest of his life. He has been on the state payroll for more than thirty years, and now with a retirement pension of \$208 per month he should be satisfied." On the subject the Madison Enterprise-Recorder last week stated: "Since under the retirement law, we are to pay two hundred and eight dollars a month, why try to make us pay two hundred and fifty? The next legislature should abolish the retirement law, and let state officials and employees take pot luck with the rest of us."

Punishing Drunken Drivers

One of our good subscribers, Mrs. E. Edwin Cotton, who resides in Ocean City, N. J., each summer and spends the winter in Bradenton, has sent us a copy of the Daily Sentinel-Ledger of Ocean City, that we might note how the authorities there meet the drunken motor driver problem. Well, they meet the problem more than halfway. They do it by literally soaking with fines the drivers who have soaked themselves with liquor. On the front page of the Sentinel-Ledger is a news story about a man coming driving while intoxicated. In city court the man was fined \$200 and costs and his driver's license revoked for two years. He hadn't run into anyone or anything, but he was drunk. His companion, who had been with him, was fined \$50, and the husband more heavily but for the fact that he had been in jail a week before the case was brought to trial.

That's really laying into them.—Bradenton Herald.

Conradi Remains FSCW Another Year

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Aug. 5. Dr. Edward C. Conradi will continue as president of Florida State College for Women during the coming college term ending June 30.

1941," J. T. Diamond, secretary of the state board of control, announced Monday.

It will be Dr. Conradi's thirty-second year as president of the college which he has seen grow from a small institution to one of the largest girls' schools in the nation. At the age of 71, he has been

eligible for retirement for more than a year.

Several weeks ago the board of control said it discussed his retirement, but that no action had been taken.

The Florida Boat, sponsored by the Gulf Beach Lions at the Inter-

national Lions Convention at Havana, walked off with first prize in the commercial class. The Gulf Beach club also rated first place in attendance with the exception of the Havana club, in an attendance which exceeded the 7,000 mark.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

This is a pretty good time for Americans to give a little thought to the parallel story the man who built his house on the rock. You will recall the house built on the sand, with a very beautiful and costly dwelling, was washed away as it was without foundation.

Today we are feverishly building a sort of armored "house" for American Congress has appropriated billions for national defense. We are to have a two-ocean navy, a million more men for the army, tanks, guns and all the rest goes to make a great and powerful military machine.

France was a great military power, her army was long term, the best in the world. She lost against Germany in 1940. The famed Maginot Line was supposed to have been impregnable but like the house on the sand it was swept away.

Military preparation is essential and it is imperative that we provide this nation with such security. But no matter how large our army or how powerful our navy, unless our military machine is built on a firm and solid foundation it cannot save us from destruction.

The totalitarian powers are confident of their ability to conquer America. They are confident of their tanks or ships. They realize that military action against us would be difficult with little hope of success. But still they expect to conquer us without firing a shot.

Hitter and his cohorts, who are not "dumb," they know that there is more than one way to win a war and their confidence of ability to eventually overcome America is based on their belief that we are weak internally and that through the encouragement of class hatred and the constant promotion of strife between racial groups, Germanies against Jews, blacks against whites, labor against capital—coupled with the "fifth column" activities and the influence of our youth through schools, colleges and national organizations a state of confusion can be brought about that will make it a simple matter for

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Next agents and leaders in this country to step in and take control. While the Dies Committee has been successful in uncovering un-American activities and agencies, it has not halted such activities and new subversive movements are springing up faster than we can investigate them.

Every true American should be on guard today against the sinister effort being made to attack us from within. We need real heart and thoughtful minds and must not permit ourselves to become victims of those who aim at domestic disaster. Those who only praise Hitler, Stalin or Mussolini or who profess to be members of one of these bands, are not the ones to cause us undue alarm. Our real danger rests with those who, while professing hatred, who would set one group against another, who sugarcoat the totalitarian doctrine and shyly advocate free thought organizations which pretend to promote Americanism or hate beneath the cloak of religion, all teach intolerance, stir up strife and aim at the destruction of our national unity.

Today it is great to be an AMERICAN. Hon or poor, young or old, an AMERICAN is a king compared to the people of any other nation on earth. While our government may be far from perfect, while our way of life may not be what we would have it be, nevertheless the standards of living and the field of opportunity for each individual in this country is far above that found anywhere else.

Here your house is still your castle, your children are your own. You can speak as you please, come and go as you please, listen to any program you like on your radio, worship as you choose. You know how to live. You may - LARGAIN, LIBERTY and FREEDOM as do all other people in the world. You and 120,000,000 other Americans are the foundation upon which this nation rests. If it is to stand it will be because we have failed to understand and appreciate the blessings that are ours. Let us not be misled by false doctrines of free thought and ourselves to become affiliated with groups or organizations that teach intolerance and class hatred. See to it that you are a ROCK in that foundation and not a grain of shifting sand, and America's "house" will weather any storm.

THOSE THINGS HAPPENED IN THE LAKE REGION

15 YEARS AGO AND WERE RECORDED BY THE EVERGLADES NEWS

Residents of Pahokee want to join with Canal Point in plans for a celebration of the event when amusement is made of the ex-act date of inauguration of passenger service on the Canal Point-Okechochee section of the Florida Railway. There is the expectation that passenger service will start early in September.

L. L. Davis is building a modern hotel at Canal Point but there is room for more on the shores of Lake Okechochee.

James Maxwell has moved a plane driver to Kracker Island to build a hotel.

The marriage of Miss Juanita Elliott and George Claude McLarty, both of Pahokee, was a charming event of the past week. The wedding was solemnized at the Canal Point Methodist parsonage, Rev. E. E. Carr of Tampa officiating. The bride was attired in a lovely frock of white tulle with wings and accessories to match. Following the ceremony the young couple returned to Pahokee where they will make their home.

The White Line bus is again running between West Palm Beach and Tampa via Canal Point. The bus was off the run for several days while state road No. 8 was in bad condition.

The Canal Point Garage's working outfit was used Friday at the Glades hotel dock to raise an engine that fell into the canal a few days ago. The engine belongs to R. D. Masse of South Bay. It went through the bottom of a 2-in. boat when it was skidded down from the dock.

From what we gather, propaganda is the art of not calling a spade a spade.

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A center now being built by the United States Navy will bear the name "Tallahassee." It was announced this week by Secretary Frank Knox.

FULLER'S FULMINATIONS

by Fuller Warren

There still remain a few people who set too much store by formality and a superficial sort of politeness, and pay entirely too little attention to the more essential things of life.

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At The Theatres



Portrait of a man, likely related to the theatre section.

Tyrone Power and Dorothy Lamour in their costarring roles in "Johnny Apollo."

"JOENNY O'POLLO"

Not since "Leslie James" has Tyrone had a part like this, and never in his career has he given such a great performance. And lovely Lamour reveals her true allure for the first time as "Lucky" Pollo, the night club entertainer who falls hard for "Johnny Apollo."

When the story opens Power is an idealistic college man, but he doesn't remain that long. For when the banker father he idolizes (played by Edward Arnold) is sent to prison for embezzlement, the boy's whole world crumbles about his ears.

Lloyd Nolan plays Dwyer and others selected by Production Chief Harry Zimack.

Important featured roles are Charley Grapewin, who is cast as a tippling ex-judge turned underworld lawyer, and Lionel Atwill.

Mid-week preview services will be held at 8:00 P. M. Wednesday evening.

CANAL POINT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. O. Slavson, Pastor
Rev. Glenn Boye, Supply
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Service 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

BELKS BACK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell are at their Plakoke home after being away for a week from Havana where he attended the Lions International convention. Mrs. Bell returned from Hope, Indiana, where she visited friends and relatives. Mr. Bell is back on the job as manager of the Plakoke A&P store.

It's plain to see that it's love on the plains, involving Russell "Lucky" Hayden and charming Ruth Rogers.

ANOTHER ZANE GREY THRILLER

Notable for fine central character that of a bad man who rides and shoots and makes love, all with equal abandon, the Zane Grey tale sets a staccato pace that never lets up for an instant. A lovely girl from the East is forced to marry the bad man at the point of a gun; the bad man rides off to battle with Mexican rebels, a gang of outlaws are blown to high heaven by explosives cached in a rocky rendezvous—these and many more pulse-ticking events fill every foot of the film.

Aside from the excellent characterizations and fast-moving plot, the photography and musical background, the riding and all other aspects of the production are said to be on the high plane demanded by Harry Sherman.

Rosemary de Camp, who plays the role of Nurse Judy Price with Jean Harlow in his radio story of "The Christian," visits the studio and holds the script for Dorothy Loyett.

"DR. CHRISTIAN" FIGHTS MENINGITIS MENACE
Real villain has taken the lives of thousands in the last episode of a weekly page on the "Dr. Christian" series.

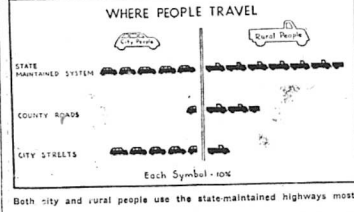
WHO PAYS THE HIGHWAY BILL?

—BY KARL LEHMANN—

If you walk into Walter Parker's office in the Division of Research and Records at the State Road Department in Tallahassee and ask him what he knows about Florida's highways, he'll tell you he knows all about them.

And he'll be right.

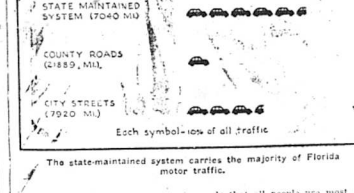
He can tell you, for instance, how much traffic flows over all the roads; what it weighs; what per cent of it is commercial, what per cent passenger; who uses the roads and the amount of travel both rural and urban there do.



The various classes of highways; what the sources of highway revenue are; just where that revenue has been spent; and a multitude of other facts vital to Florida's highway future. Furthermore, he can back up his facts with a pile of maps, tables of statistics and tables by the yard.

In a previous article we saw how Florida's roads have become completely inadequate for present-day traffic. In this article some preliminary findings of the Division of Research and Records, developed during three years of intensive investigation, will be examined for their bearing on future road programs.

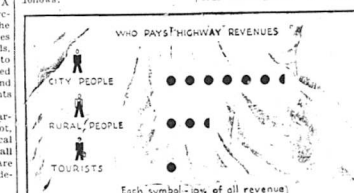
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planned expenditure, is responsible for the present road situation, the sources of highway revenues is a good starting point.

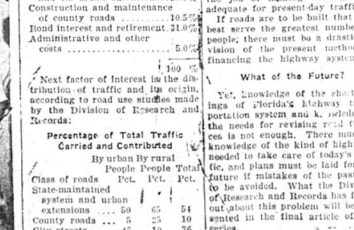
Florida annually collects about \$10,000,000 from motorists. Of this sum about \$24 million comes from the 2-cent gas tax, \$2½ million from license fees, and \$1½ million from miscellaneous sources. Car owners pay an average of \$40 per year in motor vehicle taxes.

Now, how was this income used? Analysis indicates that it was dissipated in 1929 approximately as follows:



Diversion to non-highway purposes: 24.5% Construction and maintenance of state-maintained system and its urban extensions: 29.0% Construction and maintenance of county roads: 10.5% Bond interest and retirement: 21.0% Administrative and other: 5.0%

Next factor of interest is the distribution of traffic and its origin, according to road use studies made by the Division of Research and Records:



role in the Jean Harlow starring film "The Courageous Dr. Christian." Spinal meningitis, a scourge of this century, proves itself an effective menace to a community's happiness and health in this new picture.

The story concerns Dr. Christian's efforts to better the lives of thousands in the last episode of a weekly page on the "Dr. Christian" series.

Must Pay Taxes Says Supreme Court

TALLAHASSEE, Aug. 8.—Days of tax exemption to all who apply, apparently are over in the supreme court too, where there seems to be a trend towards making folks pay taxes—if the recent decision in the Jacksonville housing case is any criterion.

The thought back of that opinion and carried forward in the decision on rehearing last week that the law on exemptions is to be very strictly construed, seems to be that when public goods go into business they must pay the same taxes as others. It sounds very much in line with the preachings of State Comptroller J. M. Lee the past few years.

There is a Jacksonville Housing Authority, created by the legislature to secure federal grants and build low-rent apartments and homes for folks in moderate circumstances. The legislature said the property should be exempt from taxes.

Citizens made much of the assent to put the property on the roll and lost in the lower courts. Comptroller Lee declined to support the exemption and the case was appealed to the supreme court which ruled that government or no government, the enterprise looked like a business proposition and ordered the assessor to tax the property. He asked for a rehearing and the court has finally decreed that if the housing authority can show its project is a charitable purpose it is entitled to exemption but unless it can show this, the assessor shall levy ad valorem taxes as the legislature can not grant tax exemption to federal or municipal enterprises operating as private business enterprises and in competition with other businesses.

For example, if the urban dweller travels 50 per cent of his total mileage on the state-maintained highways and transits connective roads 45 per cent of one motor imports, 50 per cent of 45 per cent, or 22½ per cent of the total motor taxes, should be spent there. Similarly, by applying the statistics for road use and sources of revenue presented above to rural residents and tourists, we get a total of 55½ per cent of the total motor taxes as the state minimum which should be spent for these main arteries of traffic. Since three roads carry approximately this same percentage of all traffic in the state, and since there is such a tremendous backlog of badly needed construction on these

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Pahokee and Canal Point

Miss Williams Weds William Young

Miss Nora Williams, daughter of Mrs. O. W. Powell of Pahokee, and H. William Young, son of Mrs. Nola M. Young of New York City, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Wednesday afternoon, The Rev. J. E. Dillard, Jr., pastor of the Belle Glade First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate members of the bride's family and a group of close friends.

The bride is a graduate of the Montverde School, class of 1935, and during the past year was a student at Florida State College for Women in Tallahassee. The

groom is a graduate of Pomona College, High School, Miami. For several months he has been employed by the American Corporation on the East Coast, where he is now associated with headquarters in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Young left immediately after the ceremony for Miami where they will spend a few days before going to New York for a visit with Mr. Young's mother.

Though definite plans have not been announced it is understood the young couple will make their home in New York City.

Donna Tyler And Ernest Young Wed

Donna Tyler, 126 Scott Street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Donna Maxine, to Ernest F. Young, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Young of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The couple were married Saturday afternoon, July 27, at Broward. They will spend two months in Mexico. Mr. Young is a student at Wheaton College and Mrs. Young is a graduate of Wheaton College in Illinois, is a graduate student at the University of Chicago.

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Mrs. Cross Celebrates 87th Birthday

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Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cross and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Cross and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nall and daughter, Betty Jean Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cross and children of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. James Cross and children of Lake Worth, Mr. C. S. Clark and daughter, Harold Cross, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cross, Jr., Mrs. H. G. Collins and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hampton and son of Slater, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. J. Murry Cross and children, Mrs. D. C. Powell and children, Miss A. Weaver of Lake Okeuch, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schneider and children, Mrs. C. L. Jones, wife of L. W. Jones, Mrs. V. Minter and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. Minter and son of Oklawaha, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Albrook and children of Ocala, Mrs. J. P. Powell and children of Tampa, Mr. and Mrs. James Clifford Sims and daughter of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Berry and children of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hatch and children of Seaside, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Berry and children of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hutto of Beeville, S. C., Mrs. Rena McAlhany of Branchville, S. C., Miss Beatrice Hutto of Beeville, S. C., Charles Williams and daughter of Belle Glade, Mrs. C. L. Stewart of Belle Glade and Mrs. A. B. Mathis of Azuza.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker announce the birth of a son at St. Mary's Nursing Home in West Palm Beach, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Fountain of West Palm Beach were guests of Mrs. Fountain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Rice here Sunday.

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Mrs. Frank Bass, who is visiting her mother in Wausau, Wis., recently underwent an operation for appendicitis there.

N. D. Evans returned from Pensacola where he was called recently on account of the death of his father, aged 81.

Mrs. Bertha Hill and children, Otha and Howard, and granddaughter, Joan, of West Palm Beach, were guests here Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Graham.

J. L. Stirling and daughter, Judith Lloyd of Tampa, is a guest of Mrs. Stirling's mother, Mrs. Letha Stirling.

Mrs. Elbert Jaudon and children have returned to their home in Tampa after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tills here.

It still holds true a light not as a danger in the makeup of an automobile or its driver.

Production Of Soy Beans In Glades To Prove Profitable

It is harder to dodge the payment on the auto than it is the machine itself.

Extensive Use In Manufactured Products Is Sighted

MIAMI, Aug. 8 (PNS). The steady increase in the use of plastics in industry, with every indication pointing to their more extensive use, has revived interest in the commercial growing of soy beans in the Everglades.

It is estimated that goods valued at over \$200,000,000 a year are being manufactured from the use of soy beans, which is the major plastic requirement. Plastic materials are now being employed in the manufacture of everything from ash-trays to airplanes, and only recently a complete plane was constructed of plastics. The automobile industry is now using plastics in ever-increasing quantities. Radiator caps, knobs for doors and windows, steering wheels, radios and countless other items on late model cars are all plastic.

The oil first is extracted from the beans and itself is a valuable article of commerce, used extensively in the manufacture of high grade paints, oils and varnishes.

For plastic use, the sugar, starch and other components are removed from the meal which is then treated with distilled water which disperses about 90 percent of the nitrogenous material of the defatted bean.

This nitrogenous soy protein is then treated with formaldehyde which results in the plastic compound. Dried it becomes a black powder. With five percent moisture added, it may be molded.

It becomes brown yellow when water is added and is tough, bone-like, and partly transparent. It does not warp or crack. Treated with glycols and under varying degrees of heat it becomes the furniture, fixtures and other commercial items now used so generally.

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